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Box PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Enclosed please find an application for United States patent as identified below:

Inventor/s (name ALL inventors): Kenneth S. KRAMER; Eitan T. WIENER;  
William T. DONOFRIO; Kevin HOUSER;  
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Title: METHOD FOR CALCULATING TRANSDUCER CAPACITANCE TO  
DETERMINE TRANSDUCER TEMPERATURE

including the items indicated:

1. Specification and 32 claims: 1 indep.; 31 dep.;    multiple dep.;  
including 21 page(s) of written description; 9 page(s) of claims;  
1 page(s) of abstract.
2. [X] Drawings, 11 sheets (Figs. 1-9)
3. [X] Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney

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☐ Unexecuted Declaration/Power of Attorney

4. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement

5. ☒ Assignment for recording to: Ethicon Endo-Surgery, Inc.

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☐ Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.215(b), please print the following assignment information on the face of the published application:

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6. ☒ Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of:

Number: 60/241,891

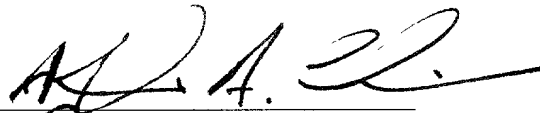
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Respectfully submitted,



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PATENT FEE COMPUTATION SHEET

	No. of Claims Presented	Extra Claims Previously Paid For	Number of Extra Claims	Rate
Basic Fee . . . . .				\$740.00
Total Claims	32 - 20	- 0 = 12	x \$18.00	\$216.00
Independent Claims	1 - 3	- 0 = 0	x \$84.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims		- if so, add	\$280.00	\$0.00
Surcharge for late submission of filing fee and/or declaration (\$130.00) . . . . .				\$0.00
SUBTOTAL . . . . .				\$956.00
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Fee for recordation of assignment (\$40.00) . . . . .				\$40.00
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